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In re Application of: J.P. Oppenheim, Patrick Notte, §
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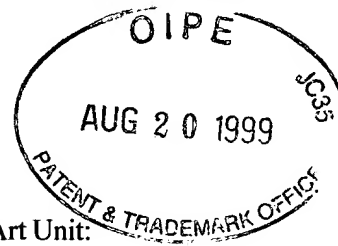
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The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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Pursuant to MPEP § 324, the undersigned avers that he is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of assignee.

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